

SUGAR
Cane: 5,135c. lb., \$102.79
ton.
Beet: 16s. 10d. cwt.
\$112.20 ton.

HAWAIIAN STAR.

WEATHER
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MORE TROUBLE IS BREWING IN MEXICO

AFTER SUNDAY CLEAN-UP BIG WORK TO COME

"We will have over seventy drays and three motor trucks for the Sunday clean-up," said Walter F. Dillingham, chairman of the citizens' sanitary committee, this morning.

"Besides these vehicles, there will be a Rapid Transit train, donated by the company for this day. On the other days the train is furnished at cost. Rapid strides have been made the past two or three days in removing the accumulations of household garbage and banana cuttings along the streets.

"A survey of the town will be made this afternoon by Mr. Belser, representing the citizens' committee, Mayor Fern, Supervisors Dwight and McClellan, Charles Costa, the garbage super-

intendent, and other representatives of the county government, to size up the situation and make definite plans for distributing the vehicles for the Sunday clean-up.

"A little change in the method of teaming has been made, so as to carry the material of the clean-up on the side streets to central points, from where the debris will be carried on Sunday.

"The question of filling up some of the swamp lands with the material has been gone into very carefully, but it has been decided that it would be unsafe, as the decaying vegetable matter would be a menace to health unless it could be buried. Besides, such (Continued on Page Eight)

YELLOW FEVER FELLOW HIDING

"Mr. Swezey and I have been searching for specimens of the yellow fever mosquito ever since the campaign started. So far we have not discovered a single specimen of the variety sought for. At the present moment we have some larvae which may develop into the yellow fever mosquito. That remains to be seen, however, and I can only repeat that we have found none so far. It would be absurd to say that the yellow fever mosquito does not exist here, for Mr. Terry, a year and a half ago, found the species to exist here. Mr. Van Dine also discovered the yellow fever mosquito in these islands."

The above statement was made by Entomologist David T. Fullaway of the United States Agricultural Experiment Station, to a Star reporter this morning.

Mr. Fullaway also added that he had visited the headquarters of the mosquito campaign forces last Wednesday. At that time there were no specimens of the yellow fever mosquito to be seen in the jars kept in the office for observation.

KEWALO SEWER SOON STARTED

Superintendent of Public Works Marston Campbell announced this morning that the Kewalo sewer contracts are to be advertised at once. The sewers must be put in before the filling in of the low lying lands is proceeded with.

The superintendent expressed himself as pleased with the news that the Board of Health officials will inspect the Kewalo tract tomorrow.

Yesterday Marston Campbell went over the Pali to inspect some property.

HEALTH AGENT BOWMAN OF HILO HAS RATIONAL VIEWS ON BANANAS

Below are extracts from the Hilo Tribune's report of a meeting in that town to start a mosquito campaign there. The capitalizing of passages is by the Star. Mr. Bowman is agent of the Board of Health for Hilo, and one of the most highly esteemed executive officials of that body:

"Bowman did not think it probable that the campaign would do away with the mosquito in Hilo altogether, but he did believe that it was possible to get rid of the stegomyia, THE YELLOW FEVER CARRIER, AS THAT SPECIES WOULD BREED ONLY IN ARTIFICIAL CONTAINERS, and was so frail that it could not cross a sun space of a hundred feet. Furthermore, it rarely traveled over a hundred yards, even under the most favorable conditions. The ordinary night mosquito, the Culex, was, on the other hand, a hardy fellow, and it was not at all likely that the campaign would result in his extermination. However, this species was not a yellow fever carrier.

"The case of the banana was also taken up. Bowman called attention to the fact that in Honolulu all banana trees growing within 150 feet of a house were to be cut down. In Hilo he thought it would be sufficient to cut only such trees as grew in damp or shady places where they would be likely to retain water for some time. Trees growing in places where the sun would cause evaporation would not have to be exterminated, at least not at present. IT WOULD NOT BE WISE TO START RIGHT IN TAKING SUCH DRASTIC

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL EXPLAINS HIS INTERVIEW BY A STAR REPORTER

This morning's Advertiser, without quoting from the Attorney General, had the impertinence to say that the star's interview with him yesterday was a "fake." As this paper takes some care of its reputation as a news-gatherer, not being in the "embellishing" business like its contemporary, the editor took the matter up personally with the Attorney General this forenoon. Mr. Lindsay admitted that he and the reporter had met on the cars and had talked over the banana crusade, but said he did not suppose he was being interviewed and "should have been much more guarded" in what he said. He did not like the advantage which had been taken of him.

"We were not talking as Attorney General and reporter," said Mr. Lindsay, "and much of the conversation

attributed to me was in the form of statements of the reporter to which I merely replied: 'Perhaps that's so! Perhaps we might have investigated a little more.' As for the part where I was supposed to regret that there hadn't been a preliminary campaign of education, that was the reporter's own."

"Did you assent to it?" asked the editor.

"I may have replied in a way that made the reporter think that I assented to it," replied the Attorney General. "I was just changing cars."

Mr. Lindsay went on to say that he knew there were wrigglers in bananas as he had seen them at headquarters.

The above interview was read to the Attorney General over the phone, who said that "it was a very fair statement."

MEN OF SEA SLOP OVER

Three jolly, jolly sailormen got theirs in the district court this morning on a charge of being drunk.

C. Johnson was fined \$3 and costs; S. W. Lawler, an old offender, who has completed a sentence for drunkenness, was remanded till Monday in order to allow him to get a ship which sails today; Pat Rasmussen, another sailor, had sentence suspended for thirteen months on account of having to wait here eight days in order to get a ship bound for the Sound, and Pat Brady, who has been going strong in the booze marathon of late, was sentenced to five days in jail.

Chief of Detectives McDuffie is doing some hard and thorough work these days in locating missing bicycles.

He has sent several offenders over the reef for bicycle stealing and there are many more candidates for jugular in sight.

TO INVESTIGATE HONOLULU HALE

"There is nothing new in the yellow fever situation," said Governor Frear this morning. "Wrigglers are still being found in banana stalks but, whether they will develop into the yellow fever mosquito or not, can not be said at present. A wait is necessary to determine what species of daylight mosquitoes will be developed."

The Honolulu Hale matter is to be looked into by the Superintendent of Public Works and Governor Frear. They will inspect the building and decide what can be done in the matter.

Dr. Blue was seen this morning, and he said that preparations were being made for the big clean-up of Sunday next. The heavy work of cutting down trees, etc., will be finished before then, and the job of removing the debris will be proceeded with as soon as possible.

Today 732 men are at work, and fifty teams are busy hauling the banana and other trees away. Dr. Marshall is hard at work, helping Dr. Blue, and the office now looks like a museum of some sort. Jars containing larvae, wrigglers and fully developed mosquitoes are to be seen on the desks in the office.

Today some flies were brought to the office and, in an ounce of so of water, that had collected within the fly, were found mosquito larvae.

Dr. Currie leaves for the mainland on November 21. He hands over to Dr. McCoy, within a day or so, and the Leprosy Investigation Station will be under the control of that officer in future.

On Sunday there will be between sixty and seventy drays at work, hauling the banana trees that have been cut down. A general clean-up is planned, and extra gangs of loaders will be set to work. The refuse gathered around the city will be hauled to the waterfront for disposal at sea.

VERY DRY STATE FOR A WET MAN

High Sheriff Henry, who recently returned from the Coast after taking the murderer, Anderson Grace, to the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, is telling a yarn on United States District Attorney R. W. Breckons. It runs thusly:

After the party were safely embarked on the train and en route to Kansas, Grace, whose racial curiosity could not be suppressed even by the knowledge that he was to spend the rest of his days behind stone walls, asked High Henry to tell him, when they came to it, "the state whar that man Mistah Breckons come from."

When the train crossed the boundary into Wyoming, Henry told Anderson Grace that he was now in the (Continued on Page Eight.)

AMERICAN TROOPS ON THE WATCH

(Associated Press Cables to The Star.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The danger of a formidable revolution in Mexico holds the American troops on the border. An Austin, Texas, dispatch states that the Rangers have been ordered to the line to preserve neutrality.

Revolutionists Raise Funds

(Special Cable to the Liberty News.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—The Canton government has ordered the Chung Wa Society and the commercial associations to raise a \$2,000,000 loan, repayable within two years.

SIXTEEN REBEL PROVINCES.
SHANGHAI, Nov. 17.—The rebel government reports that the revolutionists hold sixteen provinces.

TROOPS MASS ON NANKING.
The Soochow, Hangchow and Shanghai troops have joined forces in the attack on Nanking.

NEW BANK TO HELP REBELS.
The Chung Wa bank, shortly to open in Shanghai, will issue shares of \$5 each which will be turned into the war fund.

ON TO PEKIN.
The Wuchang army is marching on Pekin.

Egan on Barbarism

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 17.—Martin Egan, in a speech to the commercial congress in session here, says the abandonment of the Philippines would be an act of barbarism.

Russia And Persia

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 17.—No reply has come to the ultimatum delivered to Persia and troops are being dispatched.

Led By Westpointers

NANKING, Nov. 17.—General Chang moves out of the city to check the rebels who are led by two West Point men.

Fleet Starts Tuesday

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—The North Pacific fleet is assembling and will sail for Honolulu on Tuesday.

Ashore Near Quebec

QUEBEC, Nov. 17.—The Norwegian bark Antigua is ashore and fifteen of the crew have perished.

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MOTION TO TAKE TESTIMONY OF COL. GORGAS IS DENIED

Judge Whitney this morning denied the motion of Harry T. Mills for the appointment of a commission to take the testimony of Colonel Gorgas, head of the sanitary work at Panama. This is probably the last skirmish before the real battle, which is scheduled to take place next Tuesday at which time will occur the argument on the merits of the bill for an injunction brought by Mills to save the lives of his banana trees.

The motion to take the testimony of Colonel Gorgas was argued at considerable length, Mills appearing in his own behalf and the Territory being represented by Deputy Attorney General Sutton.

Mills took the ground that Gorgas is the greatest expert in the world on mosquitoes and consequently the man best fitted to say whether or not bananas growing within 150 feet of a house are dangerous to the health of the community. His testimony then, argued Mills, is vital to a proper ruling on the injunction on its merits.

He claimed that it is utterly unreasonable to suppose that a banana plant growing 150 feet away from a house is not a menace while one only 149 feet is dangerous. Further, if the plants more than 150 feet distant breed mosquitoes, as it is reasonable to suppose then, if any banana plants breed the insect, what is going to become of the mosquitoes when the fruit is harvested and the plants cut down, as is the custom.

Judge Whitney, however, took the

ground that it would delay matters too much to send to Panama for the testimony of Colonel Gorgas, and so denied the motion.

WHAT THEY DID TO HARRISON

Fred Harrison considers himself a victim of wanton vandalism on the part of the squad of sanitary cleaners operating on the Waiiale side of town. He lives at Kanihale, which is more than five miles from Honolulu harbor, therefore outside of the jurisdiction of the banana regulation of the Board of Health. Mr. Harrison told the story as follows to a Star reporter this morning:

"Two weeks ago last Thursday I met the overseer, or ajana captain, and asked him if he was going out to cut the bananas, and if so, would he speak to Mrs. Harrison, as she had some specially choice bananas that she wished to save. I told him I had a three and a half acre tract of land to which we could move the bananas, or I could move them to any distance necessary from the house.

"He said that would be all right. They went out there that afternoon and interviewed Mrs. Harrison. They (Continued on Page Eight.)

CHINESE WHO SHOT HIS WIFE AND A MAN KILLS HIMSELF

Sum Fook, the Chinese who attempted to kill his wife and her alleged Spanish lover last Tuesday at Naalehu, Kau, died suddenly in the police cell at Waiolu on the same evening. Captain George Kawaha, of the Kau police force, arrived in Honolulu this morning with the contents of the stomach of Sum Fook, who is supposed to have committed suicide by drinking a mixture of Paris green.

It appears that the Chinese, after firing several shots from his revolver at his wife and the Spaniard, returned to his room. The police captain, who went to arrest him, found him in the house and apparently well enough.

The Chinese was taken to the police station and locked up in a cell. Captain Kawaha kept a watch on the prisoner, and after an interval of an

hour or so, during the night, noticed that Sum Fook was very quiet. Investigation proved that the man was dead and that he was still warm.

Dr. O'Neill, who was called in to see the corpse, was doubtful as to the cause of death. It appears that the Chinese was an opium eater and his stomach was in a bad state. It was decided by Sheriff Pua of Hawaii to send the stomach and contents to Honolulu, where tests for poison could be made.

Accordingly Captain Kawaha came down on the Manna Loa, and today Mr. Blanchard is making tests for poison. The reason of the shooting at Naalehu was jealousy. The woman is badly wounded, having two bullets in her body. The Spaniard is shot in four places, he also being in a bad way.